



**Curriculum - 2023**

**BBA Hons (Entrepreneurship) Degree Program**

**Faculty of Management and Finance**

**University of Ruhuna**

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**BBA 21053: Business Law**

**Level: 2000**

**Number of Credits : 03**

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### **Course Description**

This course introduces substantive business law delineating its essential components related to business administration in Sri Lanka. It explores the terrain of the role of the law in all aspects of business management to provide students with solid knowledge and contextual understanding to address some of the novel legal problems created by modern commercial practice. An emphasis is placed on the insight of business law from both a domestic and international perspective.

### **Intended Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to;

- Define the concepts and fundamentals of business law.
- Identify the substantive law relevant to business transactions.
- Apply legislation, rules, and cases to provide effective, creative, and innovative solutions to legal problems in diverse business contexts.
- Determine the restriction made upon and protection given to commercial transactions by law.

### **Teaching/Learning Methods**

Lectures, tutorials, workshops & learner centered seminars, presentations, case studies, problem-based learning

### **Methods of Assessment**

In-course Assessments	: 30%
End Semester Examination	: 70%

### **Course Contents**

1. Introduction to business law.
2. General principles of contract law.
3. Electronic contracts and business-related issues.
4. General principles of tort law.
5. Law on domestic and international sales of goods.
6. Leasing and Hire Purchase law.
7. The Law of agency.
8. Principles of Insurance law.
9. The law on domestic and international payment methods.
10. Overview of law relating to business association.
11. Intellectual property law.
12. Overview of employment law.

## Recommended Readings

1. Birds, J., *Birds' Modern Insurance Law*. London: Sweet & Maxwell / Latest edition.
2. Ewan MacIntyre, *Business Law*, Pearson/ Latest edition.
3. Jack B., Andrew B., & John C.B., *Anson's Law of Contract*, Oxford: OUP/ Latest edition.
4. David F., Roderick M., Baris S., Andrew T., & Peter T., *Sealy and Hooley's Commercial Law, Text, Cases, and Materials* . Oxford:OUP/ Latest edition.
5. Rick C., & Christian T., *Atiyah and Adams' Sale of Goods*. Pearson / Latest edition.
6. Roderick M., *Agency: Law and Principles*. Oxford: OUP/ Latest edition.
7. Ewan M., & Roy., *Goode on Commercial Law*. LexisNexis Butterworths / Latest edition.